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The Show.

Dion Platt, as an itinerant exhibitor of "paintings from 12 to 18 feet in diameter," Madonnas by Raphael, with "chemical lights of unrivaled brilliancy and power," and all that kind of magic lantern stuff, is a failure. At least he failed to exhibit here last Monday night. He hired the court house hall, distributed his posters and when evening came unpacked his trunks and made ready to exhibit. Just about this time he was startled into convulsions by the approach of our two hundred pound city marshal, decorated with his usual array of six shooters. The showman had heard of Weinberg's exploits and of Cahn's narrow escape, and he shuddered as the marshal approached and informed him that owing to a stern mandate issued by the great moguls all show men who polluted this sacred city with their wares must either yield two dollars or go to the dog house. For reasons which we do not understand this son of the Barnum tribe commenced packing his traps. The American people being fond of humbugs had by this time congregated to see the show. They tried to persuade and coax Dion Platt to humbug them, and agreed to pay his license for him, but he was completely intimidated. He seemed to anticipate some great calamity, and remained restless and uneasy until he made his escape from the city, leaving the people still pining to be humbugged.

U. S. Marshal.

We are sorry to see the Leavenworth Times bringing out ancient documents with an evident intent to convince its readers that Charley Miller is not a fit man to be United States Marshal. The Times publishes a long letter, written by Mr. Miller in 1880, in which he admits having accepted a money consideration for withdrawing from a political race, and afterwards coming out as an independent candidate. The letter, being published verbatim, shows Mr. Miller to be an uneducated man, by its mis-spelled words and ungrammatical sentences. We are not surprised at this defect in the Marshal's education, as he rose from a simple blacksmith to the high office he now holds. But no one has ever charged him with incompetence. We have never heard a single complaint made against him as an officer, and have heard many speak well of him. It is the exception and not the rule for a Kansas U. S. Marshal to be honest. Stealing seems to be a kind of royalty attached to the position. If the Leavenworth Times cannot prove Mr. Miller to have stolen a fortune or too, then he is certainly a saint among Marshals. There may be other men in the State who would fill the office just as well, and perhaps some are more deserving of it, yet we possess a warm feeling toward Mr. Miller, and do not see any grounds for the attack made upon him.

The Junction City Union has changed its form from a folio to a quarto, adopted the auxiliary plan, and now looks sensible. Martin has probably realized, as Wilkins Micawber did, that spending more money than you earn is not a good way to get rich.

The Kansas editors will hold their annual meeting at Leavenworth on the thirteenth of next month, and an excursion to the Rocky Mountains has been arranged for. The people of Leavenworth have extended their hospitality, and a visit to no other city in the state could afford the editors greater pleasure.

The Bluff Creek ranch is now owned and run by Silas and Martin Maley. They have put everything in repair and are well prepared to accommodate all who find it necessary to stop in the vicinity of Bluff Creek. Their corrals are arranged for the special use of stock men, with all the conveniences for watering, branding, etc. A good cook has been employed, and the bill of fare is good.

The grasshoppers are hatching out in Texas and flying north. It is now feared that the most of the eggs laid on Kansas soil are not destroyed, as was thought a few weeks ago. Professor Riley one of the United States Grasshopper Commissioners, urges the people to prepare to fight the pests.

The Jefferson City Journal says: On our recent visit east we had the pleasure of meeting Col. Plumb, the newly elected Senator from Kansas. The Senator is quite a young man, capable of enduring a great amount of work and fatigue—a man of great energy and talent, thoroughly western and practical in his habits and modes of thought, he is well qualified for great service to the mighty west.

A Justice of the peace in Kansas has the following on docket: "And now comes the defendant, riding on a mule, and for an answer, herein says, 'go to h—t, you son of a—', wherefore judgment is herein rendered in favor of the plaintiff, and the sheriff is instructed to find defendant and make him take back so much of his answer as relates to this court."

City Council.

Special meeting of the City Council, pursuant to a call signed by Councilmen Colley, Newton, Beeson and Leonard, for the purpose of approving the bonds of dram shop keepers, and transacting such other business as might come up for consideration, held at the Council Chamber May 9th, 1877.

Present, James H. Kelley, Mayor.
Geo. B. Cox, Councilman.
F. J. Leonard "
Jno. Newton "
D. D. Colley "
C. M. Beeson "

The following bonds of dram shop keepers were presented and approved: H. B. Bell, Beatty & Kelley, Henry Sturm, Colley & Manion, H. J. Fringer, Geo. M. Hoover, Springer & Masterson, Foster & Chambers, Deger & McInty, Beeson & Harris, Garis & Tilghman, Cox & Boyd.

On motion of D. D. Colley the appointment of Joseph Mason as Policeman was confirmed.

On motion of D. D. Colley the City Attorney was instructed to telegraph and ascertain the whereabouts of Judge Peters for the purpose of moving to dissolve the injunction against the city, the summons in which was served upon the Council in session by L. E. Deger.

On motion of D. D. Colley, Councilmen Leonard, Cox and Beeson, were appointed a committee to wait upon H. E. Gryden and W. C. Shinn to ascertain the terms of the previous contract as to City printing and if necessary make a new contract for such printing.

On motion of D. D. Colley the City Attorney was appointed a member of the committee.

On motion of John Newton the Council adjourned.
Approved, City Clerk.
JAMES H. KELLEY, Mayor.

New Publication.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TOURIST.—The tour from the banks of the Missouri to the heart of the 'Rockies,' by J. G. Pangborn, late of the Kansas City Times, Knight & Leonard, Chicago, printers, T. J. Anderson, Topeka, Kansas, publisher.

The far West, replete in matchless scenery, in scenery, is rapidly ascending to the very highest plane in illustrated publications, the grandeur of the surroundings and the exhibition of the air appearing to elevate the taste alike. The Rocky Mountain Tourist is, possibly, the most beautiful and at the same time suggestive exemplification of this influence yet finding its way to the world at large, and the Appletons will have to look well to the laurels of their 'Picturesque America,' and the Aldine folks keep careful eye upon the near future or the new West will yet teach them new lessons in the art preservative. The Rocky Mountain Tourist is indeed worthy of a place in any gentleman's library by the side of Picturesque America, and certainly no higher compliment could be paid it. Its letter press the perfection of typographical excellence and its arrangement a model for book printers, the illustrations so lavishly scattered over its pages are superb in design and execution. Many of them are from the finest drawings by Mornu, the subjects entirely new and the treatment and general character of each well worth that distinguished artist's reputation. Of the striking views are the several in Manos and the McElmo Canyons; one view, that of the Royal George of the Arkansas, being ten by fifteen inches. In all there are some forty of these exceedingly realistic engravings, all of which equal and many surpass, the finest works of the Harpers'. The Tourist, aside from its rich topography and highly artistic illustrations, is a work of rare interest, written, as it is, in an easy, graphic vein throughout. There is no strained effort at flowery expression, stilted rhetoric, or pedantic argument; on the contrary the descriptive is vivid in clear cut detail, gossip in the fitting from point to

point, and practical in every feature. Mr. Pangborn, the author, is an old newspaper man and the treatment of the Tourist is more of the journalistic order than of the stereotyped book writer. This leads to freshness and originality, and while the interest of the reader is very cleverly sustained to the end the point, that 'tis fact rather than fancy guiding the writer, is so plainly apparent as to lend additional charm, and lead the reader to flights of really delightful anticipation of personal experience among the Alps of America. Regarding the Rocky Mountain Tourist as beyond all comparison the most elegant and complete publication of the description ever issued. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., has purchased the exclusive right to it for the sole benefit of the thousands of patrons who make its line their grand thoroughfare to the Mountains. The Rocky Mountain Tourist is, therefore not on sale, but all desiring a copy have but to write to T. J. Anderson, Topeka, Kansas, to receive it without money and without price.

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